



MICROGRAPHIA.

feminal principle from which this minute Plant on Rose were, before the corruption caus'd by the Mill-dew, of the leaf on which it grew, and did serve as a *congenit* on and constitution of it, yet might it be so consummat seed which might have a power of propagating the same of the Creator seeming of such an excellency, that though to help to the perfecting of the more compounded existe Plant or Animal, they may have notwithstanding an abili upon their own internal principle, so as to produce a though of a less compounded nature, and to proceed f thod of other Vegetables, as to bear flowers and seeds, pabale of propagating the like. So that the little cases grow on the top of the slender stalks, may, for ought I should suppose them to spring from the perverting of th the parent Vegetable, contain a seed, which, being so leaves of the same Plant, may produce a Plant of much t

Nor are Damask-Rose leaves the onely leaves tha kinds of Vegetable sproutings; for I have observ'd th other kinds of Rose leaves, and on the leaves of sever and on Bramble leaves they are oftentimes to be four clusters; so that I have found in one cluster, three, four, o them, making a very conspicuous black spot or scab on the leaf.

Observ. XX. Of blue Mould, and of the first *vegetation* arising from Putrefaction.

THe Blue and White and several kinds of hairy mo are observable upon divers kinds of *putrify'd* bodi mal substances, or Vegetable, such as the skin, raw or dre humours, milk, green Cheese, &c. or rotten sappy V Leaves, Barks, Roots, &c. of Plants, are all of them not veral kinds of small and variously figur'd Mushrooms, wh nient materials in those *putrifying* bodies, are, by the co the Air, excited to a certain kind of vegetation, which worthy our more serious speculation and examination, by shew. But, first, I must premise a short description which I have added of this Tribe, in the first Figure of which is nothing else but the appearance of a small wh mould, multitudes of which I found to bespeck & whiten vers of a small book, which, it seems, were of Sheeps-skin apt to gather mould, even in a dry and clean room, the These spots appear'd, through a good *Microscope*, to be a v Vegetative body, which, from almost the same part of t